

Deputation Of Leading Rice Retailers Call On District Officer, South

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES AND WHOLESALE PRICES ARE HIGHER

A DEPUTATION OF THE LEADING RICE RETAILERS OF TSUN WAN AND TAI O CALLED ON MR. T. J. HOUSTON, DISTRICT OFFICER, SOUTH, YESTERDAY, TO SOLICIT HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FOR THEM A REDUCTION IN THE WHOLESALE PRICES.

According to a member of the deputation, the wholesale prices fixed by the Government and the transportation charges made were considerably higher than before Government took over.

ORDINATION SERVICE

REV. D. M. PATON

At a Service held at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hongkong, yesterday morning the Order of Priesthood was conferred on the Reverend David Macdonald Paton.

The candidate was ordained by the Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald O. Hall.

He was presented to the Bishop by the Senior Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and by the Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. John Y. L. Chung.

THE CLERGY

The Clergy who witnessed the Ordination were the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Frank short, the Rev. S. Kauyan Lee, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, the Rev. H. L. Davies, chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, Deaconess J. L. Vincent, the Rev. Pastor Reichelt, the Rev. Pastor Thelde and the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in Charge at the Cathedral.

The Preacher was the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute and Rector of the Lutheran Church in Hongkong.

Among those present at the Service was Miss E. S. Atkins, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

THE CANDIDATE

The Rev. David Macdonald Paton comes of a distinguished missionary family. He has been lent by the Diocese to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for four years and is now going up to Sha Ping Pa, near Chungking, to work among Chinese university students in that area.

SUNDAY'S CRICKET MATCH

The Hongkong University will open their summer cricket season on Sunday, June 29, when they meet a team from Queen Mary Hospital at Pokfulam at a.m.

The composition of the undergraduate team has not yet been decided owing to Summer Vacation but the following will represent the Hospital:

Dr. H. L. Ozorio (Capt.), E. V. Hopkinson, S. Bentley, Dr. E. L. Gosano, J. F. McGowan, C. Haynes, Dr. Lute, Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. Mahan Singh.

KIM SHING CUP CONCLUDED

A very interesting basketball match on roller skates was played yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, when Middlesex and Royal Scots played the concluding match in the Kim Shing Cup competition, which trophy was won by the Kowloon Residents' Union.

The Middlesex won by 34 points to 11, Thornton, for the winners, being the most outstanding player on view.

Mr. Wong Lai-tong refereed the match.

Mr. Roy Alley, the Field Secretary of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, will be giving a talk on the work of the C.I.C. at the Hongkong Women's International Club, Gloucester Building, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, June 30.

NEW SPHERE OF SPORT AT Y.M.C.A.

European Y.M.C.A. will enter a new sphere in the sporting world with the approval given by the Board Directors to include softball among the association's sporting activities. It was revealed at a meeting of the sporting section.

HOCKEY PRACTICES

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m. at the "Y" hockey field at King's Park, the first being on Tuesday next.

The following had been elected to serve on the Softball Committee: S/Sgt. Welford (Coach and Hon. Secretary), T. Huber, Cpl. Foley and D. Blackman.

BILLIARDS FINAL

By defeating S. Kemp by 300 points to 216, L. Sykes qualified in the final of the European YMCA's billiards tournament.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Craigengower Beat C.B.A.

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League Craigengower C.C. beat at home yesterday, defeated Central British Association by eight sets to one.

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert 6-1; beat D. T. Smith and N. B. M. Whitley 6-1; beat D. Tomashevsky and D. Fittinghoff 6-1.

Y. G. Mak and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-2; beat Smith and Whitley 6-3; beat Tomashevsky and Fittinghoff 6-1.

ARMY TENNIS

Taking advantage of the fine sun in the afternoon on Monday two matches in the "A" Division of the Army Tennis League were played off at Sookpoo. In the first F. A. Staff defeated Royal Army Medical Corps by two sets to one, while in the other Royal Army Pay Corps beat Royal Engineers "B" by a similar score.

BOWLS PAIRS

On the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday J. H. and J. J. Basto defeated F. N. Hill and W. C. Higgs in the first round of the Open Pairs of the Colony lawn bowls championships by 21 shots to 13.

NARROW WIN

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward had a very narrow win in their match against R. P. Phillips and J. McKeilie yesterday at the Kowloon Football Club.

The latter pair took the lead from the start and at the ninth head were leading their opponents by 11 shots to six, but consistent bowling by Leonard and Ward carried the day, emerging winners by 10 shots to 14.

In the Open Pairs of the Colony Bowls championships J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington beat C. Langley and L. Jordan by 22 shots to 14 on the Police Recreation Club green on Monday.

All other matches arranged on this day were postponed.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS. — Third Division: I.R.C. v. C.D.R., K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C., C.R.C. (2) v. K.T.G.C.A., S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (1) C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C. WATER-POLO. European Y. M. C. A. Invitation Tournament, postponed matches.

TOMORROW

TENNIS. — Fourth Division: P.O. R.C. (2) v. A.T.C., O.C.C. v. P.O. R.C. (1), S.C.A.A. v. J.R.C., C.R.C. v. C.B.A. K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C. WATER-POLO. — European Y. M. C. A. v. 30th Battery, R. A. (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. Middlesex "A" (Army pool), 8.15 p.m.; Navy "B" v. Combined Small Units ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Navy "C" v. Royal Scots "B" ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.; Middlesex "B" v. 30th

SPORTS & GENERAL

Water-Polo Tournament

BIG VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX "A"

Playing in the Y. M. C. A. pool last night, Middlesex "A" swamped the Navy "B" by six goals to nil, in the European Y. M. C. A. Invitational water-polo tournament. Bindon scored three of the six goals. Hynes was responsible for two and Jennings the other.

In the same pool, Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" by three goals to nil. Lomax, Radley and Peacock scored for the winners.

In the Army pool, Combined Small Units defeated Navy "C" by 5-2. Macdonald (2), Nichols, Knightly and Thorley netted for the winners, while Doherty and Wilson were responsible for the Navy's goals.

The 8th R. A. lost to the 5th A. A. by 4-0. Clarke, Wilson and Yabsley (2) scoring for the Ack-Ack.

Y. M. C. A. WIN

The Y. M. C. A. accounted for Royal Scots "A" in the Army pool.

May scored two of the four goals for the winners and R. Goldman and Benn one each. Morris scored the solitary goal for the Royals.

Dignan again shone when the Royal Corps of Signals trounced Navy "B" team last night, being responsible for five out of the ten goals scored by his side. Bedford scored two and Bunt, Allen and McCann one each. There was no reply from the sailors.

(In nine games played, Signals have aggregated 51 goals, Dignan being responsible for no less than 28).

SINGAPORE IN DEFENCE LINE OF THE FAR EAST

According to Mr. Percival, staff correspondent in the Far East for the Australian Associated Press, Australia and the N.E.I. can be of great mutual service to one another. This Mr. Percival stated during a talk to the Dutch Society of Journalists.

He recalled Sir Robert Brooke-Popham's statement that the defence line of the south-west Pacific democracies stretched from Singapore to Australia, followed by Dr. van Kleefens' declaration that the defence line stretched from Burma to New Zealand via Malaya, N.E.I. and Australia.

He also said: "Australia would be able to help the N.E.I. at sea, on land or in the air in case of an attack. Australia can supply the N.E.I. with the products of her heavy industries, such as steel; Australia can put certain bases on the West Coast at the disposal of the N.E.I. Fleet and Air Force so that her patrolling system may gain in efficiency."

Australia can supply the N.E.I. with machinery, with the products of skilled labour at present not available here, with food for which a general want is felt among Europeans, with certain kinds of munitions and arms. Including aeroplanes and aeroplane engines."

On the other hand, according to Mr. Percival, the N.E.I. would be able to give considerable support to Australia.

They must offer powerful economic support by supplying the necessary markets for various products and by helping in the way of training in the interests of both countries.

It cannot be denied that relations will have to be improved and that we shall have to get better acquainted with each other."

The N.E.I. could also supply Australia with high grade petrol for aeroplanes and with other grades of petrol and oil. Finally, the N.E.I. could, if necessary, put 50 vital air bases at the disposal of Australia.

NEW DEFENCE ORDER

In a Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday, it was notified that:

"The Schedule to the order made under regulation 58 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, as amended in Government Notification No. 805 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of July 22, 1940, as Government Notification 836 and subsequently amended by Government Notifications 31 of Jan. 9, 1941, and 279 of March 7, 1941, is hereby further amended by the insertion, in the second column thereof, of the item 'Machinery of all kinds' immediately after the item 'Lubricating oils'."

The China Defence will hold an inaugural Bowl of Rice Dinner at Confucius Hall, 3357, Caroline Hill Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, July 1, at 8 p.m. Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke will be the hostesses.

journalists and he expressed the hope that the Government would approve it.

Mr. van Boven, chairman, said he considered the meeting to have been of great importance, especially after the statements made by Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Dr. van Kleefens.

N.E.I. UNIVERSITY

In all probability an N.E.I. University will shortly be founded. It will comprise all the so far independent colleges.

The Java Bode states that full agreement has been reached by all concerned. The position of Deen will be a permanent one.

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STARRING CAROLE LOMBARD • CHARLES LAUGHTON
FRIDAY: "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED"

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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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"TO THE UNDERWORLD"
"CALLING PHIL VANCE" with JAMES STEPHENSON
MARGOT STEPHENSON • HENRY O'NEILL • EDWARD BROPHY • SHEILA BROMLEY • RALPH FORBES
Directed by William Clemens • A WARNER BROS. PRESENTATION
Screen Play by Tom Reed • From "The Kennel Murder Case" by S. Van Dine

THURS.: "THE WIND & THE WILLOW" A Chinese Picture

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m.; Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Wm. Powell, Ltd. 12 Des Voeux Rd., Central, 12.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting, 8. and 8. Home, 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m.; Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

"Y" Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Bridge and Mahjong Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), 9 a.m. to noon.

Variety Concert, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

Macao Jockey Club Annual General Meeting, Prince's Building, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Evacuation Representation Committee Meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

28—Tides: High 12.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m.; Low: 5.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.17 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.01 a.m. and 12.36 p.m.; Low: 6.07 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

30—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low: 6.57 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Rowl Alley to speak

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestra.

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1.45 Mozart — Concerto in F Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andantino; 3rd Mov: Rondo (Presto); 4th Mov: Menuetto.

Walter Gieseck (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

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6.47 Edith Lorand & Her Vienna Orchestra and Richard Tauber.

Evening Bells (B.I.U.D.): Le Plus Joli Reve (Arezzo) — Edith Lorand and Her Vienna Orchestra.

6.50 Violin Solos.

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9.45 — 10.00 News in French (in Short Wave only).

9.45 The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart); Adagietto (From Symphony No 6—Mahler).

10.00 London Relay — The News an News Commentary.

10.15 Studio—Our Letter from Fre-

China, read by Mrs. Alice Chow

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Started Something,

If This Is Only The Beginning—Billy Terenit's Rhythm, Quickstep — Give

A Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio") — Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon A Star (film "Pinocchio") — Geraldo and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Duck Dance Rhythm: Dopey Joe — Slim and Slam. Rumba Fox-Trots — African Lament; Mama Inez—Havana Novelty Orchestra. Waltz—Don't Ask Me Why—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay — "Correspondence Column" Talk by Sidney Hornblow.

11.15 Close down.

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21 Hawaiian goddess

22 Bargain

24 The sweetsop

26 At home

27 Nod the head

29 Bristly

32 Wooden shoe

35 Less wild

36 Peaceable

38 Armed conflict

39 Hebrew letter

40 Sheepfold

42 Toward the mouth

46 Large body of men

49 Sharpen

51 Soft drink

52 Wide-mouthed jar

53 Symbol for emblem

64 Mechanical man

66 Those who make nails

68 Trap

69 Place

60 Constellation
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1 Couches
2 Genus of grasses
3 Ethical
4 Wing
5 Part assumed in a play
6 Personal manservant
7 Forms in a row
8 Symbol for sodium
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China Letter
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cessions.

12.30 Variety.

Vocal—Down in Glasslough (R. Hay-

ward); Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye (Arr. Hayward)—Richard Hayward &

His Yeomen of Song w. Instrumental

Quartet. Piano—Old Fashioned Love

(Mack Johnson)—Buck Washington,

Saxophone—It Sends Me (Hawkins)

Coleman Hawkins with Piano acc.

Vocal—Good Morning (film "Babes

in Arms") — Celia Lipton w. Orchestra

Organ — Finch Favourites, No. 12 —

Intro: The Memory of a rose; Ferry-

boat Serenade; Blueberry Hill; May-

be: Lovely old lady; Good-night again

Horace Finch. Comedians—We Like

Eliza: Whoops We Go Again—Al and

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RUMANIAN TROOPS MEET WITH FIERCE RESISTANCE IN RUSSIAN BESSARABIA

Bucharest Military Circles Claim 50-Mile Penetration

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Rumanian military circles claim that the southernmost columns driving from Galatz penetrated 50 miles into Russian Bessarabia, according to Martin Akrinsky, Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

The Rumanians admit, however, that Russian resistance is extremely fierce and say that heavy losses are being suffered on both sides.

The Rumanians state further that the Russians are not remaining on the defensive but launched their own offensive towards Poland, Rumania and East of Prussia.

The Luftwaffe was said to be very active behind the Russian lines.

Flushed by the first war communiqué issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration of the enemy is only nine miles, Moscowites have gone to work yesterday in high spirits.

The effect of Sunday night's mobilisation order was seen yesterday when approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives seeing off sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly expanding Moscow and whose sons are now tank drivers, machine gunners and pilots.

TEARFUL SCENES

Many of these scenes were tearful as Russians are emotional but there is no doubt of the people's conviction of the strength of the Red Army and the Red Air Force.

News of Mr Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist state but simply an action against Nazi aggressor.

CONFIRMING REPORTS

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Conflicting reports in regard to the position of Finland in the Russo-German struggle lend additional interest to the fact that M. Grigoriyev, the Finnish Minister in London, visited Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office yesterday, presumably to explain his country's attitude.

COUNTRY CALM

STOCKHOLM, June 24 (Reuter) — Finland is calm, say Helsinki correspondents of Swedish newspapers.

The correspondent of *Alledam* describes the smoothness of the evacuation of women and children

Damascus Populace Cheer Allied Representatives

DAMASCUS, June 24 (Reuter) — The first to enter Damascus were Allied representatives. They were greeted enthusiastically.

It was some time afterwards that troops were permitted to enter. The first to go into the city were the Free French, followed closely by a famous British cavalry regiment in armoured cars and some Australians.

While the French flag was nowhere to be seen on public buildings of the city, the tricolour borne as Free France's emblem was heartily cheered.

The Syrian Government met the Damascus-Belrut road a few days before the surrender of miles northwest of Damascus.

On the coast Vichy positions over internal affairs which Hitler had about Demour, ten miles south of Belrut, are now within the range of the Allied guns.

BRITISH REACH PALMYRA

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter) — British troops have reached Palmyra in Syria, according to a G.H.Q. communiqué issued here yesterday.

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PRESENT ISSUE

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PORTUGAL TO LODGE PROTEST

LISBON, June 24 (Reuter) — The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchant ship Ganda, reported on Sunday, when 26 survivors out of a total of 16 passengers and 50 of the crew were landed in Lisbon has excited public opinion here.

The Ganda, it stated, was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does.

"There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings," says one newspaper. "The Government will certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and confidently expect the nation to protest indignantly against this wicked attack."

HALIFAX AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WAR DEVELOPMENTS ARE ANALYSED

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter) — Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

Their talk was part of a series of conferences which President Roosevelt is holding with the State Department and British officials to analyse how the latest war developments will affect the United States.

There is no indication whether the President has yet reached any conclusion or decision.

The President had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is at present kept away from his office by a slight illness.

Afterwards President Roosevelt had two telephone talks with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, who later visited the White House personally.

PETAIN-DARLAN RIFT REPORTED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Relations between Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan are once more reported to be very strained, says a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French news agency.

According to well-informed sources Marshal Petain has the impression that Admiral Darlan is trying to get rid of him.

He noticed that in several of the administrative and ministerial offices, Admiral Darlan's photograph has replaced his.

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CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter) — An enemy destroyer was believed sunk in the harbour of Beirut on Sunday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

It says R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy shipping in the harbour of Beirut, one destroyer received a direct hit and was believed sunk and a merchant ship alongside the mole was set on fire.

During the previous night, the known to have been destroyed by British fighters on June 17 besides six were already claimed.

One British aircraft is missing from all the above operations but the crew is safe.

ITALIAN NATIONALS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter) — R.A.F. bombers early on Sunday morning attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships escorted by destroyers along the Tripolitanian coast.

One ship of 6,000 tons was badly damaged and other bombs were seen falling close to the other ships in the convoy, probably damaging them.

MASSAI RAID

One Italian plane was shot down over Malta on Sunday by British fighters.

One more Messerschmitt is now

GENERAL

U.S. GOVERNMENT BRAND NAZI AGGRESSION AGAINST SOVIET AS "TREACHEROUS"

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter) — The United States Government has formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on the Soviet Union. This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference. Mr. Welles declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

He declared that as no communication had yet been received from Russia, the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lease and Lend Act had not been decided by the United States Government.

Mr. Welles observed, however, that the Lease and Lend Act authorised President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added grimly that the United States can "see once more beyond any doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts."

The attack on Russia constitutes a "dire warning by Germany of the hostile and murderous intent behind such assurances."

Mr. Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had conferred with the United States Government about freeing frozen Soviet assets, but the Assistant Secretary indicated that no decision had yet been reached.

DANGER TO AMERICAS

"Hitler's armies are today the chief dangers of the Americas," declared Mr. Welles.

He continued. "In the opinion of this Government consequently, any defiance against Hitlerism, any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism from whatever sources these forces may spring, will evacuate the downfall of the present German Government and will therefore, redound to the benefit of our own defence and security."

"No further proof could conceivably be required of the real purpose and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination. It is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack upon Soviet Russia."

"The German leaders' sworn engagements to refrain from hostile acts against other countries are but a symbol of deceit. To the present German Government, the very meaning of the word 'honour' is unknown."

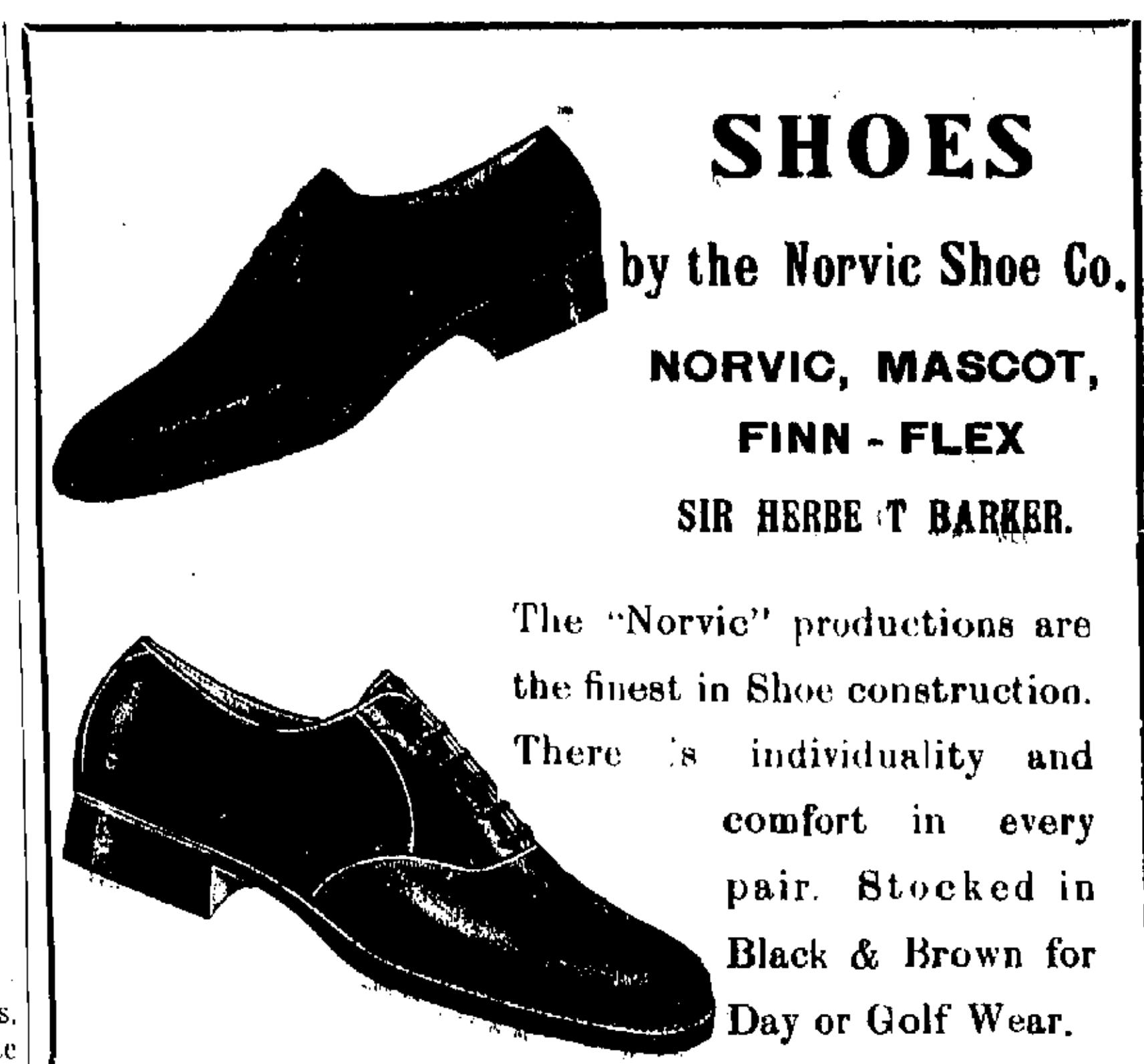
NAZI DICTATORSHIP

Declaring that both the Nazi and Soviet Governments denied their peoples religious freedom, Mr. Welles continued: "To the people of the United States, this and other principles and doctrines of the Communistic dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to their own beliefs as are the principles and doctrines of Nazi dictatorship. Neither kind of imposed overlordship can or will have any support or any sway in the mode of life or in the system of Government of the American people, but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest, for the cruel enslavement of all peoples and for the ultimate destruction of the remaining free democracies which Hitlerism is now desperately trying to carry out, is to be successfully halted and defeated."

PRESENT ISSUE

"That is the present issue which faces a realistic America. It is an issue at this moment which most directly involves our own national defence and the security of the New World in which we live."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941.



COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — When Parliament next meets, there will be an immediate debate on Germany's latest act of aggression and its implications.

The previously arranged debate on the shipping situation which was to have taken place in the House of Commons in a secret session has been postponed to permit of war discussion.

Arrangements for the debate have not yet been definitely settled, but the opening statement on behalf of the Government will be made either by the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister, and according to the course of the debate, one or the other of them may intervene when they have had an opportunity of hearing the views of members in different parts of the House.

FIERCE DOG-FIGHTS OVER CALAIS

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Railway targets were bombed in the R.A.F. sweep over northern France on Monday evening, revealed an Air Ministry communiqué.

The Germans made a more determined attempt to interfere than in the sweep earlier in the day and fierce engagements occurred over Calais.

It was here that the two British bombers were lost but the "enemy again were heavily defeated" losing 12 aircraft.

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Three Alleged Robberies In Wanchai Recalled At Central Magistracy

Three separate cases of armed robbery were contained in committal proceedings against six persons before Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were: WONG KWONG, 25, caterer; LI KING-CHIU, 22, HON CHEUNG, 23, WU TAK-YU, 27, LI SIU-SAN, 20, and CHENG FOOK, 25, all unemployed.

All defendants were charged with having robbed Kanlehoi Sakuma, salesman, of \$545, and Li Cheung, amah, of \$40 Hongkong currency and \$100 in Chinese notes at the Horluchi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, ground floor, on June 1.

Defendants, with the exception of the fourth, Wu Tak-yu, were further charged with having, together with another not in custody then being armed, robbed Lo Lai-chun, 23, woman, and an amah, Wu Ying, 35, at No. 9, a revolver and two with daggers Thomson Road, second floor, of rushed in, and bound and gagged money and jewellery to the value of \$538 on April 29, while first, the rear of the premises and found the amah, who was also eventually tied up. Then with the keys they found in a drawer, they opened the safe and ransacked it. They did not make their escape until they had also searched the amah's belongings at the rear of the store.

Outlining the first case, Insp. Fowle said that on June 1 about 8 p.m., the shop was about to be closed by the Japanese salesman, who had since disappeared. When four men, one armed with amah, Wu Ying, 35, at No. 9, a revolver and two with daggers Thomson Road, second floor, of rushed in, and bound and gagged money and jewellery to the value of \$538 on April 29, while first, the rear of the premises and found the amah, who was also eventually tied up. Then with the keys they found in a drawer, they opened the safe and ransacked it. They did not make their escape until they had also searched the amah's belongings at the rear of the store.

RE-POSSESSION OF FLAT

Plaintiff Awarded Judgment

Judgment in favour of the plaintiff, To Mo-ching, married woman, of No. 41 Johnston Road, first floor, who claimed possession of the second floor of No. 4 Sun Street, from Narullah Khan, watchman, was given by the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn and the defendant appeared in person.

Plaintiff was the registered owner of the premises in question and defendant, until Mar. 4, was the tenant. On Feb. 19, plaintiff through her solicitor gave notice to quit to defendant to give up possession by Mar. 31 but defendant refused. Plaintiff also claimed mesne profits and costs of the action.

Ko Ching, agent of plaintiff since 1939, said that defendant became a tenant in Nov. 1939. Prior to that he was never a tenant.

Defendant said he had been living on the premises since 1918 and paid rents to his uncle. He became a tenant in Nov. 1939 when plaintiff agreed to an increase of \$2 in rents.

Plaintiff was also awarded mesne profits at the rate of \$28 per month from April 1 to date of possession which was to be given up on June 31.

RACKET TO "SQUEEZE" UNLICENSED HAWKERS

ANOTHER EXPOSURE OF WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED AS A RACKET TO "SQUEEZE" UNLICENSED HAWKERS was made before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a 29-year-old unemployed, CHAN WONG, was charged on counts of larceny by a trick and attempted larceny by a trick.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, who prosecuted, said that on June 23, several policemen in plainclothes were sent, under instructions from Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., to patrol the area of Jervois and Mercer Streets to endeavour to apprehend people collecting "squeeze" from hawkers on behalf of policemen on duty in that area.

About 11 a.m., a Chinese sub-inspector standing near a hawker's stall saw defendant approach the hawker. Using some slang words indicating that he was collecting for a policeman, defendant asked for two cents.

As the hawker was licensed, he refused payment, whereupon defendant went to another stall with the sub-inspector following behind. Defendant adopted the same method and asked for two cents. The hawker handed him a ten-cent piece and defendant was giving him back eight cents change, when he was arrested.

COLLECTING MONEY

Mr. Luscombe, who was present in Court, said that in his mind, he thought that defendant was actually collecting the money for a policeman, although it had not enough evidence to put the policeman in the dock with defendant.

"I want to deter these people offering their services to policemen," added Mr. Luscombe, "and I ask for a serious view to be taken of the case."

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANTS CONVICTED

Sequel To Shipboard Theft Of Poultry

Two Junior Immigration Assistants were fined \$200, or in default, three months' hard labour each by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday for theft from a ship.

Chung Wing-hon, 23, of No. 138, Reclamation Street, was charged with larceny of a goose and Leung Chui-lun, 20, of No. 235, Lockhart Road, of a chicken on board a ship, which arrived from Kwongchauwan at the Sai Kong Wharf, Connaught Road West.

Prosecuting, Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron said that both defendants boarded the ship with a party of other Immigration Officers on Monday. First defendant was not on duty at that time. They were seen leaving the ship afterward, first defendant in possession of a goose and second defendant a chicken, and were arrested by a Chinese detective.

PREVENTIVE CRIME

Insp. Byron added that this kind of theft had been going on for some time, as complaints from poultry dealers of poultry missing from shipments showed, and was

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LOST HIS HEAD!

Chau Fan-cheong, 25, charged with larceny of \$4,097.30 and an alternative count of stealing \$4,595.80 from the partnership of the Cheong Wah Firewood Shop, No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor, of which he was managing partner, on May 20, was remanded until next Monday for consideration of sentence by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he changed his plea through his solicitor into one of guilty.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defense. Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle was present for the Police.

SALESMAN DISAPPEARS

Outlining the first case, Insp. Fowle said that on June 1 about 8 p.m., the shop was about to be closed by the Japanese salesman, who had since disappeared.

In mitigation, Mr. Russ said that defendant, who had been previously employed on a small salary in another firewood firm, lost his head when he was taken as a managing partner, and as such, had to come into contact with large sums of money.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, of No. 112, Austin Road, second floor, accountant of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, Windsor House, was remanded until Friday, at 11.15 a.m., in gaol custody, for sentence, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$660.97 of the firm's money.

Mr. Russ also submitted that defendant be dealt with leniently as he had a young wife and baby. At the end of Mr. Russ's submission, Mr. Sheldon ordered defendant to be remanded to see whether he could make restitution.

ARMS CONFISCATED

Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday made an order for the confiscation of a revolver and 80 rounds of ammunition which were found at No. 162 Prince Edward Road, first floor.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Lam King-wai, 23, unemployed, of No. 138 Reclamation Street, was sentenced to serve 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

ACCUSED WAS CHARGED

Two others, Tam Yiu-ming, 32, master of the Hop Lee Import and Export Firm, No. 42, Connaught Road Central, first and third floors, and Tam Hing, 21, shop boy of the same firm, charged on the first count, were discharged, when the prosecution offered no evidence against them.

RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Pleading guilty to two charges of receiving a number of cases of China and silverware, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, Tam Kuen, alias Tam Mai-kam, 29, was sentenced by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday to three months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run consecutively.

DON'T MAKE NOISE

Regarding the last case, Ko Chung-kwong, 40, proprietor of the Super Radio and Electrical Company, deposed that he was half-way up the staircase of No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central, at about 3.30 p.m. on May 19, when he was overtaken by someone, who said, "Don't make noise or you would be killed."

Awakened by someone about 7 o'clock the following morning, she saw three other Chinese males, who were strangers, in her room.

After binding her and her amah, they searched the house and finally decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$538.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Mr. Silva added that defendant was the sole supporter of an aged father and numerous other relatives.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EAST PRUSSIAN COURTS

NOTICE.

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Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on Wednesday, the 2nd, July, 1941.

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Sd. J. P. Pennefather Evans, Commissioner of Police.

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30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY the 14th July, 1941, on which date

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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A fire occurred on the above vessel en route to the Orient, which necessitated General Average being declared.

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Hong Kong, June 21st, 1941.

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EDITORIAL

NEW TYPE STEEL HELMET

TESTED BY U.S. TROOPS

Washington.—The army is testing a new type of steel helmet, similar to the conical scutellum design used by German troops. The new helmet has not been adopted as standard equipment, although it is acknowledged that tests being conducted in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., indicate it is superior to the wash basin type of helmet now in use.

The new helmet, if adopted, would serve a dual purpose. In addition to its protective qualities, the lining of the helmet is made of fibre designed for use as a field hat to replace the present field or over seas cap. The helmet liner weighs less than one pound and is suitable for wear anywhere except in extreme northern climates.

The primary purpose of the new helmet is to give greater protection to the sides and back of the head. It is said to be more stable, better balanced and therefore more comfortable to wear than the present type.

TOUGHER STEEL USED

Official figures of the damage done by Nazi bombers to Church property in England and Wales comes on the heels of the affirmation of the Hitler creed in a home broadcast to German youth.

"This," the announcer declared, "is the Creed of our time: We believe in Hitler. And what of the old Creeds? The scriptures are dead. We need no fairy-tales today. Believing, we enslave our destiny to our Fuehrer."

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CHAN-KO



Mr. Chan Chung-ming and his bride, formerly Miss Ko-Wai-ying.—(King's Studio).

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714 DESTROYED

Among the 714 which have been completely destroyed or seriously damaged are the cathedrals of Coventry, Llandaff and St. Paul's (although the main fabric of the latter remains untouched), Westminster Abbey, Westminister Cathedral, and the Deanery of Canterbury have all scars to show the meaning of "Kultur." No fewer than 1,008 vicarages, 304 church halls, 236 church schools, and 36 convents have all been wrecked.

The fact that this Nazi attitude to Christianity is not shared by all who live within the Reich may be inferred from much bigger attendances reported at Catholic and Protestant Churches and the increasing sale of the Bible to Germans other than Nazis. It has gone up from 830,000 in 1930 to 1,525,000 last year.

RICH HELPS POOR

London.—She has a room in a swank hotel, but she doesn't sleep there much.

She's so busy in the slums, helping poor families during and after air raids, it's more convenient just to sleep at Paddy's Goose.

Dock workers call her the "Queen of the Shelters," though her real name is Lady Mary Irene Ravensdale, and her father once was Viceroy of India.

Forty-five-year-old Lady Ravensdale moved to the dock district after her home was bombed early in the war.

Paddy's Goose, where she spends the nights except when there's no bombing, is a notorious pub. She spends plenty of her own money there on cocoa, tea and sandwiches for the homeless.

20 BOMBS

Twenty bombs have fallen within 50 yards of the "Goose," and the windows have been blasted out of rooms where Lady Ravensdale and her homeless friends were sleeping.

Lady Ravensdale shudders at the suggestion she is doing anything heroic. She explains:

"It's just a job. After all, I've lost only a home. I know plenty who've lost whole families."

She knows hundreds of dock people by their first names. On a trip with her one sees she's just like one of them. She is never patronizing and never puts on a social worker air. Her food is the food she distributes among others.

She is pretty, but she dresses simply.

When the poor complain about shelter conditions, she gets things done, because she knows where to register for employment in war go for remedial action.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941.

U.S. INTERVENTION WITH HELP FOR BRITAIN WAS MOTIVE FOR NAZI MOVE

The view that one of the motives that influenced Herr Hitler to attack Russia was the intervention of American help for Britain and her allies in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and that this had compelled the Nazis to face the prospect of a long and exacting war and the consequent strain on their supplies was advanced by Major Lewis Hastings, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Hastings declared that among the reasons which had been put forward for the German invasion of Russia was that Herr Hitler wanted careful synchronisation and organisation, particularly in the matter of supply.

"In this sphere, the German practice is known to be first rate and organisation can hardly be said to be one of Russia's virtues. Russian tactics in retreat may prove excellent, but the parallel of Napoleon's army can be pushed too far," declared Major Hastings.

"A modern army depends to a far greater extent than Napoleon did upon uninterrupted streams of essential supplies. Tanks and aeroplanes cannot live on the land and no army can afford to lose its nerve centres and sources of supply.

"They realise now the ultimate effect of this strain on their supplies," said Major Hastings. "They probably also foresee the fate of their industrial potentials in the west under the blows of the R.A.F. To meet this the Germans have had to transfer their industrial resources to their eastern borders."

Major Hastings declared that the Nazis felt that these important centres on the eastern frontier were menaced by the Soviet and therefore, they struck without warning.

TWO GAINS

"They have undoubtedly made two immediate gains," continued Major Hastings. "Firstly, they have got their blow in first before the Russian mobilisation was completed. It is true that in the last few days it became apparent that the Kremlin was in danger. The Red Navy was in readiness and the last manoeuvres were dictated by the approaching avalanche."

"But the Russian war machine, at its best, is slow to start. It is difficult to believe that Russia's defences could have reached anything like the stage of preparedness."

"The second advantage is that the attack has come in the middle of this general scheme of Soviet army reorganisation and one is bound to assume that the Germans will try to reach the Soviet nerve centres in a very short time. A lengthy campaign will be disastrous to them from the point of view of the strain on their supplies."

Major Hastings said that from the Rumanian frontier to the coal fields of the Ukraine was about 600 miles. Much of this country was marshy and intersected by rivers.

The main German thrust was believed to be towards Kiev and the Germans had already been encouraging the Ukrainians against Moscow and were believed to have found a suitable quisling for their purpose.

RUSSIAN FORCES

"What is the real value of the Russian armed forces?" went on Major Hastings. "That is the question everyone is asking. Along a huge 1,800-mile frontier, the Soviet army is massing to defend their soil. How will they stand up to the scientific machines created by Germany?"

Major Hastings said that the only route through which assistance could reach the Soviet was through Murmansk. This was close to the Finnish frontier and might be cut off in the near future. Russia, nevertheless, had some very solid military assets. She had a colossal reserve of manpower and in numbers of tanks and aeroplanes, at least, Russia was equal to her enemy.

The Philosopher had written: "Professor Haeckel of the receipt of a new high-power microscope for the Biological Institute of the University and deeply thanks Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the gift." Mr. Carnegie's canny Scotch blood appreciated the hint: he promptly forwarded the microscope to the University.

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Lady Ravensdale shudders at the suggestion she is doing anything heroic. She explains:

"It's just a job. After all, I've lost only a home. I know plenty who've lost whole families."

She knows hundreds of dock people by their first names. On a trip with her one sees she's just like one of them. She is never patronizing and never puts on a social worker air. Her food is the food she distributes among others.

She is pretty, but she dresses simply.

When the poor complain about shelter conditions, she gets things done, because she knows where to register for employment in war go for remedial action.

MODERN WAR

"Modern war depends upon the scientific combination of tanks and aircraft," continued Major Hastings. "Both Germany and Russia possess these in abundance, but the successful use of them involves

People got out of bed and watched the engagement.

ELEVEN AGES IN MAN

U.S. Psychologist Has Four More Than Shakespeare

ITHACA, N. Y.—Instead of Shakespeare's seven ages of man, Dr. S. Feldman reports 11 in the American Journal of Psychology.

Shakespeare's were the infant, schoolboy, lover, soldier, justice, "lean and slippered pantaloons" and "sans everything."

Dr. Feldman, Cornell University psychologist, finds: one, the age

when the head starts to bring the body erect; two, reaching; three, capacity to deal with two objects at once; four, imitating parents; five, getting used to neighbour's children; six, dawn of adulthood; seven, individualisation; eight, maturity with self-appraisal; 10, retirement; 11, fadeout.

The last two—retirement and fadeout—are about like Shakespeare's except that the squeaky voice, emaciation and loss of faculties now are not so common.

Medicine has changed the descriptions true of Shakespeare's day.

CHANGED STATUS

Much more, however, have medicine, education and socialization changed the status of the young. In those brackets the psychologist makes his most numerous departures from the Shakespearean classes.

Dr. Feldman believes the entire future of some individuals may be profoundly altered by recognising the new classifications.

The old notion, he says, was that the infant was an incomplete adult. That he thinks is altogether erroneous.

Each new stage, he declares, is marked by a leading characteristic, the study of which should lead to discovery of abnormalities, or of deviations from the ordinary that can be used to influence life's whole aftercourse.

An example is the wobbling head stage. In the wobble he sees the reason why man stands erect, instead of going on all fours.

By comparison, other infant animal heads do not wobble. The human baby's head is large out of all proportion.

CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuters)—German planes are believed to have attacked a convoy off the south-east coast of England late last night.

Bombs crashed into the sea all round the ships but none were hit. The fire of the escort vessels was heavy. Shells burst everywhere and flashes of tracer bullets lit the sky.

People got out of bed and watched the engagement.

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1 Radio-gram "Pye"
2 Ceiling Fans

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FACIAL ABRASIONS

While driving in Chatham Road yesterday morning in the direction of the Star Ferry, Lieut. H. Davies, of No. 71 Kimberley Road, crashed into a gas-lamp post near Mody Road and sustained facial abrasions.

VENTRIS ROAD TRAGEDY NEED TO REVITALIZE COMMUNITY LIFE IS URGED

Architect At Fault In Supervision On The Construction Of Wall

A rider to the effect that the architect concerned was at fault in the supervision of the construction of the wall was added to a verdict of "accidental death" returned at an inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of IP WAI-SANG, 28, cook of the Hongkong Sanatorium, who died as a result of the collapse of a retaining wall at Ventris Road on Jan. 23.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sat as Coroner. The jury empaneled was Messrs. J. D. Thomson (Foreman) George Dobbs and Tsui Sock-yun. Insp. F. T. J. Portillo was present for the Police.

It may be recalled that on Jan. 23, during a heavy downpour of rain, the retaining wall at Ventris Road collapsed into the playground of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Church, debris falling onto and burying a hut in which Ip and his family resided.

At a previous hearing, Mr. A. M. J. Wright of the Public Works Department, testified that the approved height and width of the wall was 21 feet and 6 inches, and 7 feet and 8 inches at the highest point respectively. Investigations after the collapse, however, showed that the highest point of the wall was actually 27 feet in height, and 8 feet and 8 inches in width.

GREATER THICKNESS

Mr. Wright further said that the wall being 27 feet in height should have had a greater thickness in order to cope with the pressure of the earth filling, and in his opinion, a wall 24 high should have had a width of about 8 feet 6 inches or 8 feet and 8 inches.

Mr. A. J. Lane, architect, who was responsible for the drawing up of the plans, agreed in evidence that there had been a miscalculation in the height of the wall, and attributed to the collapse several other factors, besides this mistake.

After a retirement of about 10 minutes yesterday, the Jury returned the verdict with the following rider added to it:-

"We consider the architect did not exercise proper care in supervision with the result that the wall built did not in certain places come up to the recognised standard of safety."

Successful Skating Exhibition

The first skating exhibition given at the Ciro's Skating Rink on Monday night by the newly-formed Hongkong Skating Club proved an unqualified success, and as the result of which, the enthusiastic response has prompted the organisers to hold another similar affair shortly the proceeds of which will go in aid of the B.W.O.F. and Chinese charities.

Over 2,000 spectators filled the Ciro's rink to full capacity. The programme comprised of a wide variety of "stunts" on skates, ranging from the comical to the acrobatic.

SOVIET-GERMAN WAR SPLASHED IN JAP. PRESS

Moral Drawn From New Conflict

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter)—The Soviet-German war was splashed in all the morning papers and also monopolised the editorials.

Extreme caution was the keynote of the sparse references to Japan with complete absence of speculation regarding the attitude of the Government.

The Japanese High Command had a conference with key members of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

Press attitude towards the new belligerents seems nearly impartial with speculation on the ultimate outcome left a big question mark.

MORAL DRAWN

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He draws a moral from the new war, saying: "We are taught how unreliable International treaties are and all we can depend on is our own nation."

Wholesale Dealings In Rice Regulations

Under the WHOLESALE DEALINGS IN RICE REGULATIONS, 1941, promulgated in a Government Gazette Extraordinary yesterday, no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

Under Section 3 (a) of the Regulations, "a person shall be deemed to deal in rice if he buys or sells, enters into any agreement for purchase or sale, transfers, takes into his possession, removes from his possession, or otherwise acquires or disposes of, any rice under any contract of purchase or sale, whether entered into before the coming into force of these regulations or not."

Sub-section (b) of this Section defines "wholesale" in relation to the sale of rice means the sale by one person to another who buys to sell again and includes any sale of rice in any quantity exceeding 20 piculs; while sub-section (c) states that "person" includes a firm."

Section 4 enacted that "the provisions of the Contracts (War Restrictions) Ordinance 1912, shall apply in the case of any contract the performance of which is interfered with by the necessity on the part of any person of complying with the requirements of these regulations."

Section 5 states that "the provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1940, shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of these regulations, and otherwise in relation thereto, and these regulations shall be construed and take effect as if they formed part, and shall be deemed to form part, of the Defence Regulations, 1940."

RATHER DELICATE SITUATION

A rather delicate situation has arisen as the result of the latest Government regulations governing the wholesale dealings in rice published in a GAZETTE EXTRA-ORDINARY yesterday, and which enacted that no person (or firm) may sell to another person (or firm) who buys to sell again more than 20 piculs of rice at one time.

It had been, for some considerable time, the practice of large commercial houses—such as Sincere, Sun and Wing On—to make large purchases of rice every month from the wholesalers for the purpose of re-selling it to their employees at COST price.

This step was taken as an additional contribution towards the high cost of living allowance, as it enabled every employee to buy what rice his family needs monthly at the wholesale price.

The effect of the new regulations would be to make these firms, as well as several of the leading factories, dealers in rice wholesale.

A further hardship would also be imposed on the retailers in putting on them the onus of proving that, at the time of sale, they were not aware of the fact that the person (or firm) which purchased, say, 20 bags of rice intended to resell a part, or the whole, of those 20 bags.

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ARCHITECTURAL FINDS IN INDIA

HYDERABAD, June 24 (Reuter)—The site of one of the 30 walled towns mentioned by Pliny, the Roman historian, dating back to 300 B.C. was discovered. In the course of excavations carried out by the Nizam Government at Kon-

GENERAL

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 14—Two tasks "for the next decade" were today before American education, placed there by Dr. Harry A. Overstreet in his presidential address to the American Association for Adult Education here: first, the revitalising of community life in the United States, second, the development of a new concern for young people, particularly those who were just entering adulthood, writes William H. Stringer in the Christian Science Monitor.

Adding a government viewpoint, Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner, United States Office of Education, today urged the use of Federal funds to bolster efforts being made in the public schools to build civic understanding and morale in America's adult population.

The need for such education he declared, was so acute as to warrant Federal entry into the picture, but with local initiative and control safeguarded through proper legislation.

NEW HABIT

When these jobs are accomplished—when people have built in themselves a new habit of concern for their neighbours—the reason for dictators will have vanished, Dr. Overstreet declared speaking at the annual association dinner here last night.

MEANWHILE

Meanwhile in an interview this morning Charles A. Hogan, just returned from a trip across America as association field representative, amplified Dr. Overstreet's first objective by describing the Association's new drive to bring adult education in America abreast of its development in Sweden, Britain and pre-Hitler Germany.

ADULT EDUCATION

In these nations Mr. Hogan declared adult education, entering vitally into the life of each community, had become "catalyst, partner and educator" in bringing together local civic-minded organisations and groups for common communal achievements in needed projects such as slum clearance, playground improvement, correction of malnutrition and abolition of crime-breeding conditions.

In the United States, he continued, the adult Education Association, aided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, had already pursued the new objective by convening 14 conferences scattered across the Nation, where such local groups as Adult Education Associations, College Extension divisions, Rural Life groups, Chambers of Commerce, labour organisations, Parent-Teachers Associations and Voters Leagues were brought together for common action.

Only if local communities prove their ability to solve local social problems will America be able to avoid intervention in such matters by the Federal Government, Mr. Hogan stressed.

Urging Americans to arm themselves today not merely "to the teeth" but "to the brain" with ideas which will defeat totalitarianism.

PRINTING INK FROM HUMAN HAIR

The discovery of a new means of making printing ink—from human hair—is accredited to Dr. Shoji Miyata, a dentist in Kyoto.

The dentist, the Nikkan Kogyo reports, discovered the new process while experimenting with human hair. At the time Dr. Miyata was trying to find a new way of producing glue. Whether he succeeded with his first experiment is not known but, it is said, the ink made from human hair proved so satisfactory that the dentist built a special plant, which incidentally, has been operating for some time now.

It is estimated that 1,100 kwan (1 kwan being 8.27 lb.) of printing ink can be produced from the hair cropped on the heads of Kyoto's 1,200,000 citizens a year, that is of course, providing they visit the barber regularly.

Equipped with jumper and cloak, a woman even in the flimsiest of evening attire can have immediate protection in case of a sudden air raid. These garments have been devised by a committee of American women sympathetic to Great Britain, with the aid of medical authorities and experts in plastic and fireproof materials. The group was brought together by Mrs. Frances Ruskin, wife of a New York medical specialist.

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Invisible Girl Lures Soldiers

London.—Soldiers stationed in an East Coast town of England are being duped by a mystery voice.

Often when they make a phone call they are drawn into conversation by an attractive female voice at the exchange.

The "girl" is always friendly, and always tells the boys how lonely she is and that she has only girl friends to go out with.

But she never keeps the dates which she fixes with her admirers.

Several other operators have kept appointments but never the mystery girl.

One of her would-be suitors, a lance-corporal, said: "I spoke to her several times on the phone before I made a date. I had heard about my friends' experiences and was determined not to be let down.

"The girl I spoke to gave her name as Shirley and even told me her home address. But when I turned up to meet her she was nowhere to be seen.

"I rang the exchange next day and was told by an exactly similar voice that Shirley had been moved."

Sometimes it is Shirley and sometimes Mary or Joan or Alice. But the voice is always the same.

War Office and others will survey the "veiled sun" in the vicinity of Hankow in conjunction with the members of the National Government.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 24, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 440

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8
and demand 1/2 5/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 46 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 119 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change	New York, June 23
New York Cotton, July	14.34	14.73	14.44	14.71	.37 up	
New York Rubber, July	—	—	—	—	closed	
New York Hides, Sept.	14.54	14.70	14.62	14.65	.11 up	
Chicago Wheat, July	1014	1044	103	1034	.24 up	
Chicago Corn, July	734	754	734	744	.8 up	
Closing Ranges Changes						
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6	—	—	—	—	—	
July 14.71/11	.37 up	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 11.05 A	—	32 up	—	—	—	
N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:	—	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 6.21/23	46 up	—	—	—	—	
N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:	—	—	—	—	—	
July 12.45b/60a	30 up	—	—	—	—	
N.Y. SUGAR No 3: Notice date 24/6	—	—	—	—	—	
July 2.53b/54a	.05 off	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 2.55b/56a	.03 off	—	—	—	—	
Business done—233 lots.	—	—	—	—	—	
N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:	—	—	—	—	—	
July 99b/1.00a	.04 up	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 1.00b/07a	.04 up	—	—	—	—	
Business done—779 lots.	—	—	—	—	—	
N.Y. COCOA:	—	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 7.72 N	.16 off	—	—	—	—	
CHICAGO WHEAT:	—	—	—	—	—	
July 104/103	.24 up	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 105/106	.24 up	—	—	—	—	
Saturday's sales:— 13,307,000 bushels.	—	—	—	—	—	
CHICAGO CORN:	—	—	—	—	—	
July 744/744	.8 up	—	—	—	—	
Sept. 763/777	.8 up	—	—	—	—	

GOVT. BANKS IN SHANGHAI
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 24.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Tuesday, June 24.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being dull with no business done. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to 24/1/2 for forward buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged early in the morning at 451 1/2 and also 451 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 451 1/4, buyers at 451 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Some business was done at 3 1/2 throughout the day. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/16. Subsequently the market eased off to 5 13/32 and at the close there were sellers at 5 7/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

(The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 451 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 451, buyers at 451 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 5/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 24 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/4
New York 5 5/16

Sterling

Openers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 22 1/2

India

18.

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21 6/8

Sellers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

Japan

22 1/2

Great Britain

18.

Paris

nominal

Hongkong 21 6/8

Sellers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

Sterling

Openers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

U. S. Dollars

Openers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

Spot

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

June

0/3-5/16

July

0/3-5/16

Spot

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

Sterling

Openers

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

Spot

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

June

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July

0/3-5/16

Spot

London 0/3-5/16
New York 5 5/16

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Francisco. (starts from Kobe)

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LIMA MARU (starts from Kobe) Friday, 27th June

TOYOHASHI MARU (starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st July

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HAKONE MARU (starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU (starts from Kobe) Friday, 27th June

MATSUMOTO MARU (starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 8th July

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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NOTO MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th July

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Information regarding the markings employed at the inner and outer channel to the Trengannu River Entrance have been received by the Harbour Office. The channels are situated at lat. 05 deg. 20' N., Long. 103 deg. 08' E. (Approx.) on the East Coast of Malaya.

The outer channel is marked by a pair of leading light beacons detailed as follows:—

(a) Front Beacon—A white post 25 feet high, surmounted by a white triangle, exhibiting a fixed green light.

(b) Rear Beacon—At a distance of 100 yards, bearing 246 degrees from (a), a white post 45 feet high, surmounted by a white triangle, exhibiting a fixed green light.

These beacons bearing 246 degrees lead in from seaward through the outer channel to the line of the inner channel beacons.

INNER CHANNEL

The inner channel is marked by a pair of leading light beacons, detailed as follows:—

(c) Front Beacon—A white post 34 feet high surmounted by a white rectangle, exhibiting a fixed red light.

(d) Rear Beacon—At a distance of 290 yards bearing 259 degrees 15' from (c), a white post 53 feet high, surmounted by a white rectangle, exhibiting a fixed red light.

The beacon bearing 259 degrees 15' leads in through the inner channel from the point of intersection of the lines of the outer channel leading light beacon and the inner channel leading light beacon.

Inner and outer leading lights are visible for a distance of approximately three miles.

Beacons (a) and (b) are situated on the sandspit on the south bank of the mouth of the Trengannu River.

Beacons (c) and (d) are situated in the Trengannu River near the Island Pulau Wan Embong.

All heights mentioned are from the Mean Low Water Spring Tide.

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Propelled
Plane**

New York.—For some years now scientists have toyed with the idea of using rockets to propel aeroplanes. Recently, a New York inventor exhibited a rocket plane, which, he said, will revolutionize plane speeds.

Used as a secondary power source on a standard plane it would reduce the take-off time by 38 per cent, and, employed in the same way on one of the four-engined planes, would increase the load by 37.7 per cent.

It would be used ultimately as the sole source of power for planes and as an auxiliary power plant it would increase the top speed of a pursuit plane from 302 to 471 miles per hour and that of a four-engined plane from 265 to 337 miles per hour.

The motor consists of a cylinder into which a mixture of gases known as "nytrite" is shot and discharged by electricity. The resulting explosions, which would occur at rapid intervals, would be capable of developing 3,000 horsepower. The rocket's total weight, in its present form, is 148 pounds.

A Japanese legendary source associates the word with Azumino-sora-maru, who was supposed to have lived under the sea and to whom the shrine of Shiga on Shiga Island was dedicated. It is said that suffixing "Maru" to the names of Japanese merchant vessels was at first due to the legend Azuminosora-maru. There are many more hypothetical interpretations of "Maru" but the meanings in a local or poetical sense lie in its traditional association.

**JAPANESE SHIPS NAMED
"MARU" AFTER TRADITION**

Lying at dock in a Pacific Coast harbour recently was the N.Y.K. luxury liner Asama Maru. At its masthead flew the flag of Japan, but the ordinary visitor to these docks would not need to see the ensign to know that this ship was Japanese. The word "Maru" is synonymous with Japanese merchant ships. In fact, the word "Maru" has been associated with Japanese navigation history as far back as memory is able to recall and its true meaning has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Many different views as to the word's origin and the base of its derivation are held. The literal or dictionary translation of the Japanese character "maru" technically denotes a circle or ring, complete, perfect or all-embracing, when used as an adjective. Ancient Japanese boats were of a round shape, like a coracle built in the early days of France. They were made of hide on a wicker frame. Consequently, the word "Maru," having the literal meaning of round or ring, might have been taken originally from the shape of the boat.

These beacons bearing 246 degrees lead in from seaward through the outer channel to the line of the inner channel beacons.

Such warnings will also be broadcast at the conclusion of the evening programme.

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ASAMA MARU

The Asama Maru and Tatuta Maru will omit Hongkong and Manila on their next outward voyages to America.

The Asama Maru will leave Shanghai on July 10 for San Francisco and the Tatuta Maru on July 3.

DERELICT JUNK

A burning derelict junk with one mast standing was reported drifting in a position at approximately Lat. 22 deg. 07' N., Long. 114 deg. 55' E. at 07.00 hours G.M.T. on June 22.

PINE INDUSTRY

Some resuscitation — although the industry is now regarded as practically dead with its exportation to Europe prohibited — in the pineapple industry Malaya forebodes an investigation on the present position of the trade now being made by representatives of large importers in Hongkong, who have recently arrived in Singapore.

These representatives, it is understood, are preparing a report of the position to their respective importers, who are contemplating making some big orders.

In Hongkong at the present, it is learnt, a big demand for canned pine exists and the importers intend to meet this demand by putting forward some large orders.

Negotiations are at the same time being made with local canners, but it is understood that the Hongkong importers would first like to have a report of the present prevailing position of the industry here before placing the orders.

The industry does not anticipate a big revival in the trade resulting from these investigations, but nevertheless, expects some resuscitation if the orders come through.

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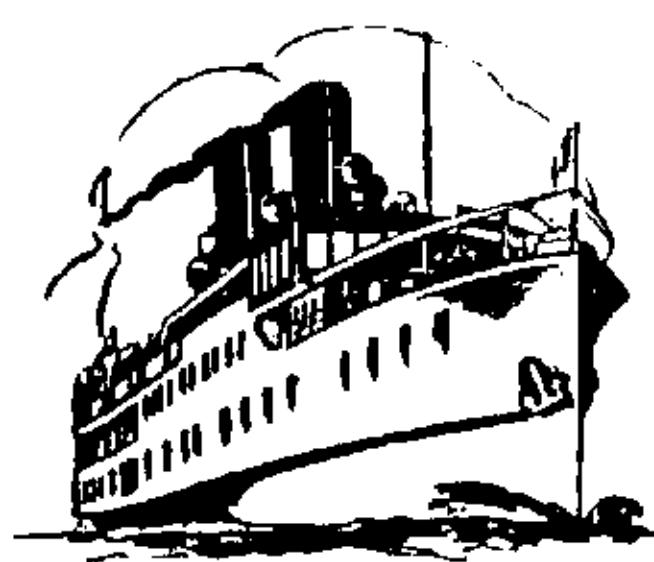
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Anti-Nazi Films Again In Moscow

STORY OF BRILLIANT ARYAN SURGEON

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuter)—Anti-Nazi and other films have reappeared in Moscow cinemas and include the famous "Professor Mamlak" story, brilliant Aryan surgeon, who leaves Germany because he was sickened of seeing competent Jewish-surgeons in his clinic brutally treated and expelled.

Also Eisenstein's "Alexander Nevski," a history of the medieval Russian leader who overcame the Teuton Knights and also "Spartacus," story of the revolutionary campaign against German Ukraine in 1918-19.

The radio, meanwhile, recounts stories of brave citizens who wrote in or called at recruiting depots asking to be enrolled.

Barbers are doing a record trade shaving the heads of called up pilots, parachutists and non-commissioned officers, and it only requires a visit to such an establishment to realize the confidence of the ordinary man is quite high.

Enrolled men are being dispatched quickly, and companies in summer khaki tunics on traditional lines can be seen marching to stations along the wide boulevards of the capital.

JAPAN, GERMANY AND SOVIET

(TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter)—A spokesman told Foreign correspondents that he could say nothing about Japanese attitude toward the Soviet-German war.

It is expected, however, this would be cleared up soon, and he said he did not know whether the Germans had informed Japan of the plans in advance.

Japan is, "of course," remaining faithful to her treaty obligations to both belligerents. The new commercial agreement with Russia still holds good and the fishery talks are continuing in Moscow. The cancellation of bookings for the Trans-Siberian Railway is merely precautionary.

The spokesman admitted the new war should improve Japan's arguments, vis-a-vis, the Netherlands East Indies.

Tokyo actions in the near future will be watched with much interest here.

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Taking The Strain Of War: The Effect Of Fear

Just a century ago De Tocqueville said of democratic people, "the same passions which made them attack so much importance to the maintenance of peace will be turned to arms. Hence it is that the self-same democratic nations which are so reluctant to engage in hostilities sometimes perform prodigious achievements when they have taken to the field."

We start with a powerful background, inherited from generations of stable ancestors, with which to withstand the stresses of war, writes Sir Walter Langdon-Brown in the "Manchester Guardian." Nevertheless, in order to reinforce this as these stresses increase we must last increase self-knowledge and realize that we are, like all gregarious animals, suggestible and subject to fear.

DEFENSIVE MECHANISM
Be it noted, however, that since the sensations of fear arise from the preparation of the body for action, it clearly follows that the best antidote for fear is for action to take place. Further, it is all the better if that action is co-ordinated under the guidance of a leader, then the suggestibility of the herd is turned to useful purpose.

Herd panic more often arises from doubts as to leadership than from any other single cause. That is why dictators cannot face defeat and why our present leadership has increased our sense of national unity.

NATIONAL UNITY
For it is indeed that profound sense of national unity which is the best safeguard of our mental health. When war threatened various authorities darkly hinted at an epidemic of nervous breakdowns.

The medical profession was not entirely blameless, although a conference of medical experts convened by the Minister of Pensions before the active stage of the war emphatically denied the likelihood of such an occurrence. It must be remembered that although we take a more balanced view now, in the '20s the greatest interest taken in the new psychology led to a certain glorification of neurosis.

MENTAL HEALTH
And the whole atmosphere of modern war is, in Dr. Edward Glover's words, "likely to revive those unreasoning fears which the human race has inherited from its remotest ancestors; gas masks that make us look like strange

Japan's Friendship Pact With Russia Like Soldier's Love Letter Sealed With Kiss

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter)—America's chief interest is naturally focused on the new Russian phase of the European war, but there is keen secondary interest in the SITUATION PRESENT-ED TO JAPAN BY THIS UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Japan, as soon as she signed the Anti-Comintern Pact in Berlin, sees Germany shake hands with Japan's hitherto mortal enemy, New Russia.

It took Japan almost two years to come to a full circle and make a friendship treaty with Russia which is like a soldier's love letter sealed with a kiss.

Again, no sooner was this accomplished, than Berlin shocks Tokyo by attacking the new found "friend" of Japan.

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ANOTHER SWITCH

These various switches of Japanese policy, plus another switch now if Japan follows Berlin's dictate, serve chiefly to indicate to informed observers of Far Eastern affairs that Japan is less interested in any political hitching of her ricksha to any Axis star than she is in hitching it to whatever Power and Power-machine that looks most likely to create conditions in which Japan's cherished expansionist ambitions can most quickly come to fruition.

In other words, Washington observes that there is no Japanese policy other than an opportunist variety whose aim is to begin with if Japan foresees an early defeat of Russia at German hands and consequently new opportunities for aggression either against Siberia or in the south towards the Dutch Indies.

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VICHY TROOPS SURPRISED

Presence Of Free French Forces In Syria Is

Kept In The Dark

LONDON, June 24 (BWS)—A cable received from the war correspondent of the Free French forces states: "The Vichy authorities have abstained from informing soldiers of the presence of Free French forces in Syria."

"Nearly all officers and men made prisoner expressed the greatest astonishment at the presence of such considerable bodies of Free French troops."

"Two of many examples are particularly illuminating—the Captain of a Chad unit saw driving up to him a mounted orderly bearing a message from a Colonel giving the order to attack as Kiswe had just been captured by Free French forces. The Captain sent back the messenger for more detailed information."

OFFICER FURIOUS

"The latter came back saying his superior officer was coming back to explain matters. The officer of the Vichy troops, himself, a Captain, thereupon came up furious, asking excitedly why the order had not been carried out as soon as it was received."

"The Free French Captain, immediately realising the situation, replied that some one had evidently blundered and asked the visor to hand over his revolver before any further explanation."

"In another incident, a Flying Sergeant who had been piloting a Doolittle brought down yesterday, adamantly refused to believe for some time that he had landed in the Free French Forces' line."

KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO MALTA

MALTA, June 24 (Reuter)—The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching gallantry and resolution."

"Relying in a telegram to the Governor to Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies says, 'His Majesty thanks you for your message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal which they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."

"Mutual help under trusted leadership. Appreciation heightens moral, and the display of courage by every class of the community has, by enormously raising the prestige of this country throughout the world, actually increased that courage."

"Nevertheless, we shall do well to husband our nervous reserves. The depressing effect of the blackout can be mitigated by improving our adaptation to the dark; this can be done by taking Vitamin A. Because there are more carrots available than some of us care to eat it is encouraging to know that they are a useful source of this vitamin."

NO SHORTAGE

"There is no shortage of wholemeal bread or of oatmeal, which are both rich in Vitamin B1. If lack of oranges and lemons leads to shortage of Vitamin C we should remember that blackcurrants contain more of it than any other fruit."

"If we are short of Vitamin D we can manufacture it out of the layer of fat under our skin by the aid of natural and even artificial sunlight. So we really need not suffer from lack of these valuable protective substances as long as we do not destroy them by using bicarbonate of soda in cooking."

"If rationing compels simpler hospitality, this was customary in the eighties of last century, and people were certainly not less happy. For it is important to go on meeting our friends. The solace of books is always ready at hand. Sleep is, of course, essential, and if broken by air-raids or hours of duty we must cultivate the art of making it in matches."

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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GERMAN ACTIVITY IN NORWAY

Constant Movement Of Troops

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—A sudden increase in German activity on the south and west coasts of Norway is indicated in reports reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency. German troops are reported to be constantly moving westwards from Oslo.

A large part of the coastal region has been declared a fully prohibited area and permits for entrance to and exit from it are issued only very exceptionally.

The area extends inland for about 60 miles from the north side of Nordfjord and then southwards, passing the head of Sognefjord and Hardanger Fjord and as far south as Kragero on the south coast.

Large-scale evacuations of Norwegian citizens are being undertaken with drastic suddenness. In the Oberland district near Trondheim, large cultivated areas have been taken over by the Germans.

Farmers are being driven out at a moment's notice. At one place, the Germans even set fire to some barracks in order to clear the ground.

STOP PRESS

DURBAN, June 24 (Reuter)—

One thousand Italian prisoners from North Africa landed in a South African port recently, bringing the number now in South Africa to over 20,000. Sixty-two officers and men of the German

fleet recently sunk in the Indian Ocean by the cruiser "Cornwall" have also been landed. These are the first German prisoners interned in South Africa.

CHINESE ATTACKS ON FOOCHOW

SHUIKOW, June 24 (Central)—Chinese troops in the past few days launched repeated attacks on the Japanese in Foochow and there was considerable fighting in the immediate outskirts of the city.

More than 600 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in Foochow during the fighting in the past three weeks.

JAPANESE REPULSED

SOUTH ANHWEI, June 24 (Central)—Under the cover of an aerial bombardment, a Japanese detachment at Pengtze in east Kiangsi on June 20 launched an attack on Chinese positions at Talpingkwan, south of Pengtze.

Encountering vigorous Chinese resistance, the Japanese were thrown back with over 100 losses following a severe engagement.

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